

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

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MAY TRY TO STARVE LOPEZ

Julius Corrello Receives a Threatening Letter Signed in Name of Bandit.

Bingham, Dec. 9.—Several conferences were held yesterday between Sheriff Andrew Smith, Jr., and others interested in the capture of Lopez, but no satisfactory plan of action could be agreed upon. Following the announcement of a \$1000 reward by Governor Spry, about twenty volunteers appeared at the Andy tunnel late this afternoon and expressed a desire to go in and hunt for Lopez.

Sheriff Smith refused to permit any of them to enter. He said he believed it would be suicidal and that he could not give his permission. The volunteers, a number of whom were miners, were considerably perturbed by the decision of the sheriff, declaring that they could not see the use in the state offering a reward if no one was to be permitted to try and win it.

Bulkheading was the only work done around the mine yesterday. A bulkhead has been put in just beyond the hoist in the Andy tunnel and another just beyond the Andy incline in the Minnie tunnel. Another bulkhead has been placed in the passageway connecting the Minnie and Pedro tunnels. There is a cave-in at the back of the Parnell and although Lopez can get in at the back of the Parnell a short distance, the hole runs to a blind which he cannot pass.

As miners are working on the Andy level, that tunnel has not been bulkheaded. Guards are stationed at the mouth of the incline, however, thus cutting off that avenue to the fugitive, who is still believed to be above the Andy level. Lopez is now restricted to about five miles of tunnel and slopes, if the story of the Greek miner, Karos, concerning his whereabouts is true. All believe that the Greek is telling the truth.

Julius Corrello, former partner of Lopez, received a letter through the mails this afternoon which was signed by "Raphael Lopez." It was postmarked Salt Lake. The letter is believed to be a threat to the life of Corrello, who is now in the state prison.

FOR SALE THE FAIR GROUNDS

The undersigned is authorized by the Board of Directors of the Inter-Mountain Fair Association to ask for bids for the sale of the Fair Grounds consisting of 24 acres of ground with all the improvements thereon, located on 17th street, Ogden, Utah.

Bids will close January 1, 1914. All bids subject to the approval or rejection by the regular annual stockholders meeting of the Fair Association to be held on the second Wednesday in January, 1914. There is a mortgage for \$10,000 on the property bearing 6 per cent interest, not due for several years. Bids asked for may be subject to mortgage or all cash.

GEO. D. FOLKMAN, Secretary.

CHASE FOR LOPEZ HAS LOCAL ANGLE

Salt Lake, Dec. 10.—When it comes to making investigations of mining claims that are located near the Apex mine, in which the murderous Mexican, Lopez, is hiding, the efficient mineral inspectors of the field division of the general land office deny their efficiency.

Yesterday Captain G. E. Hair, chief of the office, received an application for mineral patent on a mining claim adjoining the Bingham Apex mine. The first man called upon to make an inspection was Mineral Inspector John S. Hammond. Mr. Hammond pleaded urgent business in Boise, Idaho, and hurried out of the office to catch a train.

Then the chief asked Inspector Julius Hornblum to do the work. Mr. Hornblum declared that he had some very important reports to hurry to Washington and all afternoon he was the busiest man in the office. For the first time in his official career Special Agent W. J. Hanna admitted that he knew nothing about mines.

Captain Hair is anxious for the sheriff to catch Lopez.

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MONEY BILL SOON TO PASS

President Wilson is Pleased With Outlook For the Currency Reform.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Such headway is being made in connection with the currency bill in the senate that Senator O'Gorman tonight predicted that voting on amendments would begin tomorrow and the bill possibly put upon its final passage by Saturday night. Majority Leader Kern stated that beyond any doubt whatever the bill would be in conference by one week from tomorrow.

It is not the purpose of the leaders, in any event, to adjourn before December 20. That would give three days for consideration of the currency bill in conference, the difference between the two houses will be reconciled at the White House, so no trouble is anticipated in agreeing to a conference report and having the bill signed by the president by the date upon which it is agreed the holiday recess will be taken.

Pleased over the way members of both Houses of Congress have stood by their guns throughout the long siege, the president has told senators he would not quibble over the length of the holiday recess Congress might take. Democratic senate leaders to day were discussing the advisability of an adjournment before December 20 until January 19. This idea is approved by many, and a resolution for a four instead of a two weeks recess may be presented.

LITTLE MURPHY MONEY IS SEEN

Ritchie Favorite Over "Harlem Tommy"—Champion Expected to Win

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Indications tonight are that there will be less money wagered on tomorrow's twenty-round contest between Willie Ritchie and "Harlem Tommy" Murphy than on any similar event in the history of the fight game in San Francisco.

This state of affairs is due to the overwhelming consensus of opinion that the present champion will have little or no trouble in retaining his title. For the past three days odds of 2 to 1 have been offered on the champion, but with practically no Murphy money in sight, the heavy Ritchie commissions having gone begging. Odds of even money that Ritchie would win inside the twenty-round limit have been received with little more enthusiasm by the Murphy followers, and unless the Murphy men come from under cover at the eleventh hour, it will not be surprising if Ritchie enters the ring a 1 to 1 favorite.

Reports from both camps tonight are that the men are fit to fight for a king's ransom. Both are under the stipulated 135 pounds and each is confident of victory.

"All I can say to my friends is that I have trained faithfully and will enter the ring in the best of shape," said Ritchie. "I am not worrying about the result—I never do for any of my fights."

"What kind of a fight I will make I cannot say. No fighter can tell about that until he gets into action. It takes two to make a fight, just as it takes two to make an argument."

"I will do my best. No boxer ever thought more of his championship than I do of mine. The man who takes it from me will have to fight mighty hard."

"I have waited a long time for the opportunity to fight for the lightweight championship of the world," said Murphy. "Now that I have the chance at the title, the fans may rest assured that every bit of skill and every bit of strength I possess will be utilized in my efforts to win."

"I would, of course, prefer to meet Ritchie at 133 pounds, which is the proper lightweight limit, and my true fighting weight. But Ritchie is champion and he fixed the limit at 135. So there was nothing for me to do but give in. The weight will thus favor the champion. But I'm not worried."

TWO FOUND DEAD IN BOISE HOUSE

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 9.—Killed by a drug believed to be cocaine administered either through ignorance or with intent to murder, Tom Brown of Caldwell and Fred Wallace, nicknamed "Kit Carson," of Salem, Mo., were discovered at noon today in the Starling rooming house, located in the center of the down town business district. William Sweeney and "Bill" Stacy are held by the police pending an investigation. No charges had been placed against them. Sweeney slept in the same room with the drugged men and upon failing to awake them after he had roused from a drunken sleep gave the alarm.

The four men entered the Starling at 1 o'clock this morning and asked for a room. They had been drinking, and Stacy, it is said, appeared to be in a quarrelsome mood. He became so disorderly he was ordered from the place and was later arrested on the streets and locked up on a charge of intoxication.

Brown and Wallace were seen to drink from a quart whisky bottle. This is believed to have contained the drug. The bottle, with part of the contents, is now in the hands of the state chemist.

Wallace and Brown, partly dressed, occupied one bed, Wallace under the covers and Brown lying across Wallace's body. Sweeney and Stacy occupied the second bed until Stacy was ordered out. When Brown and Wallace were discovered they had been dead for hours. Sweeney and Stacy cannot tell an intelligent story. Both are still under the influence of liquor

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FLOOD DAMAGE WILL BE HIGH

Loss of Life and Property in Texas Now Being Estimated.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9.—Today for the first time it became possible to estimate the toll of life and property taken by the great floods of the Brazos and Colorado rivers and their tributaries in their eight-day sweep across this state. The best general estimates are these:

Forty thousand square miles of territory have been laid waste. Two hundred and thirty persons have been killed.

One hundred million dollars in property is lost. Twenty-five cities, towns and villages have contributed to the death toll.

More than 100 bodies of the dead have been recovered within the last eighteen hours.

It will be many more days before the full details can be learned. The progress of the flood has not ceased. Tonight its crest is at Richmond, and tomorrow the water will spread itself inevitable in a blanket ninety miles wide, covering the lowlands along the coast.

There will be more property loss a great deal more. But it is believed that there will be no further loss of lives. The inhabitants of the coast country have had their warning, and it has been given in time. Preparations have been made to care for everybody. There will be enough provisions and warm clothing.

The gravest aspect for the future is the menace to the rice crops. Millions of dollars in lost crops will be added to the already staggering total.

There is still a great deal of suffering. Thousands of persons are marooned on hilltops waiting for the recession of the water from the valleys. Many are clinging to tree tops. United States life savers are working constantly.

Carriers crowd lead searching par-

ties to the bodies of the dead. It is impossible to provide for funeral services, and the bodies are buried where they are found, many on the open prairies.

The total dead from each locality as reported today, was 230, distributed as follows:

Bryan, 13 white, 50 negroes; Hempstead, 20; Brookshire, 20; Marlin, 11; Belton, 5; Brownwood, 1; Dallas, 3; Grand Prairie, 1; Austin, 3; Hearne, 3; white, 5 negroes; Waco, 5; San Antonio, 1; Bastrop, 1; Temple, 1; Richmond, 3 white, 10 negroes; Lagrange, 1; Lockhart, 1; Columbus, 1; Hungerford, 4; Victoria, 2; Wharton, 6 white, 5 negroes; Sunnyside, 3 white and 10 negroes; Gilles Junction, 2 white, 8 negroes, 4 Mexicans; Elouise, 5 negroes; Millican, 7 negroes, 1 Mexican; Wellbourne, 4.

Other towns flooded are: Crabb, Booth, Thompson, Lloyds, Hawdood, Dukes, Jullif, Arcola, Pearl and Rice Land, Julia Nursery, Craig, Dacosta, Bloomington, Caldwell, Highbank, Harmon, San Felipe, Patterson, Naasota, Courtney, Wallace, Guero, Mooney, Gonzales, Seadrift, Luling, Muldoon, Ben West and perhaps 300 settlements and postoffices that are located almost adjacent to each other on the lower valleys of both the Colorado and Brazos.

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